

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
Ikuo MURATA : Patent Art Unit: 3726  
Serial No. 10/576,775 : Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang  
Filed: April 21, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 6013**  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A :  
ROTARY MEMBER OF A TORQUE :  
CONVERTER AND A ROTARY :  
MEMBER OF A TORQUE CONVERTER :  
MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD :  
(AS AMENDED) :

**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 30, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.